Child welfare agencies have a process for placing children out of the home. Below is an overview of the Denver process. Level of need is based on a zero to five assessment. Each case is unique and may experience time within myriad of steps. Court proceedings and parent/guardian fulfillment of responsibilities may also contribute to this timeline. Goal is always reunification with guardian.

STEP 01
Child remains in home with support services

STEP 02
Kinship placement (non-certified)

STEP 03
Foster Care placement

STEP 04
Group Home

STEP 05
Residential

STEP 06
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